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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 3:59:42 PM
Subject: RE: For your review and Joan's before going final

He should refer all questions about GKM to the JIC.

From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Stavnes, Sandra
Cc: Card, Joan; Mylott, Richard; Ostrander, David; Smith, Paula; Williams, Laura
Subject: Re: For your review and Joan's before going final

FYI can you cooed whether Paul needs the background info for help in responding to questions?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 9:52 AM, Stavnes, Sandra <Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov> wrote:

Joan

There is a public tour of the Penn Mine today (with think Denver Channels 7 +9) with Paul Peronard. They are in route to the mine site now.

We will pass this message on to Paul now and I will get it out to others who are in or going to the field. There is limited cell reception but hopefully he will receive it.

Sandy

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From: Card, Joan

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:48 AM

To: Mylott, Richard; Stavnes, Sandra

Cc: Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Smith, Paula

Subject: RE: For your review and Joan's before going final

We are committed to understanding...

Sandy, please make sure OSCs stick to this and only this statement when talking about GKM. They can't be saying things on the fly. It's critical.

Joan

From: Mylott, Richard

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:44 AM

To: Card, Joan; Stavnes, Sandra

Cc: Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Smith, Paula

Subject: RE: For your review and Joan's before going final

How is this?

EPA is working around the clock to address the Gold King Mine release help affected communities. We will work to understand what happened in this event, learn from it, and apply any lessons we need to apply. EPA has worked successfully to address abandoned mine impacts throughout Colorado and the Rocky Mountain

West.

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Stavnes, Sandra
Cc: Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Smith, Paula; Mylott, Richard
Subject: RE: For your review and Joan's before going final

We can say more about our commitment to fix this. Rich, please help them with this. I also heard Paul Peronard is talking to media today and Penn Mine and that needs to be under control. What time is the Penn Mine event? Joan

From: Stavnes, Sandra
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Card, Joan
Cc: Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Smith, Paula
Subject: FW: For your review and Joan's before going final

Joan

Are you ok with or superfund field staff (RPMs, CICs) who are out doing other regional work using the following statement and referral to the website if they get questions on the Gold King response? As I mentioned yesterday there are several Remedial meetings in the next week and we have RPMs in the field who may be getting questions.

Let me know. Thanks.

Sandy

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From: Russo, Rebecca

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:05 AM

To: Stavnes, Sandra

Subject: For your review and Joan's before going final

Statement for EPA personnel conducting work related to Superfund or mines, who may receive questions about the Gold King Mine Release:

Information on the Gold King Mine Release can be found on our website:

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

EPA is working to understand what happened in this event, learn from it, and apply any lessons we need to apply.

(The new website doesn't appear to be up and running yet, but once it is, folks will be redirected from the current one to the new one).

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